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PATENT

Applicant:	He et al.	Docket No.:	29930.8500
Serial No.:	10/650,173	Art Unit:	3752
Filed:	August 28, 2003	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Title:	VAPORIZER FEATURES	Confirmation No.:	5963

**LETTER REGARDING NON-RECEIPT OF FILING RECEIPT**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Although it appears Applicants did not respond to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts ("Notice") dated December 3, 2003 in a timely manner, this was due to non-receipt of the Filing Receipt and Notice in the captioned matter. In fact, Applicants placed a call to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requesting the Filing Receipt and Notice be sent on or around May 24, 2004. At that time, Applicants were informed those documents had been mailed on December 3, 2003 and that replacement documents would be forwarded to them. Replacement documents were received June 2, 2004.

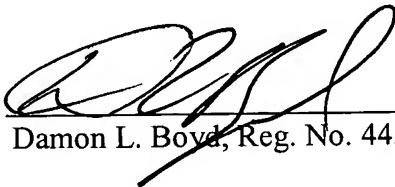
Although a Notice of Abandonment has not yet been received, it is respectfully requested that this matter not be deemed abandoned and Applicants submit that the reason for the late Missing Parts Response is wholly due to non-receipt of said Notice. Please see the attached Missing Parts Transmittal and associated documents which will complete filing of the subject patent application.

**CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (602) 382-6337 at the Examiner's convenience, if that would help further prosecution of the subject application. Applicants submit, that due to non-receipt of said Filing Receipt and Notice, that there should have been no late fees incurred. However, Applicants authorize and respectfully request that if the Commissioner deems there should be fees due, any deficiency in fees are authorized to be debited from deposit account no. 19-2814, **for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does NOT authorize charge of the Issue Fee.**

Respectfully submitted,

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